

## LIVE SPORTS Edited By Louis Dougher

## World's Champions Make 1914 Debut at Florida Avenue

## CLYDE MILAN WILL PLAY AGAINST MACKS

Injured Outfielder Insists on Remaining in Griffmen's Line-Up, Despite Pain.

## BARRON NOT SIGNED UP

Rivalry Between Teams Should Present Series Most Thrilling in Every Way.

## PROBABLE LINE-UP.

MACKMEN.	GRIFFMEN.
Murphy, rf.	Moeller, rf.
Oldring, lf.	Foster, 3b.
Collins, cf.	Milan, cf.
Baker, 2b.	Gandhi, 2b.
McInnes, 1b.	Ainsmith, c.
Strunk, c.	Henry, c.
Orr, ss.	Shanks, lf.
Schang, c.	Morgan, 2b.
Lapp, c.	McBride, ss.
Wyckoff, p.	Boening, p.
Pennock, p.	Ayers, p.

Game at 3:30 p. m.

By THOMAS KIRBY.  
Clyde Milan will start against the Athletics this afternoon, although he is an ailing athlete.

This morning the center fielder was unable to put on a uniform to take part in the practice, but he is insisted upon starting in the game, and he has received the permission of his manager to get into his accustomed position.

In going after fly ball in the first inning yesterday Milan ran foul of Shanks, and while it appeared from the stand that Milan's injury came from stumbling, the real damage was done by the spikes of Shanks, who caught the other outfielder just above the right knee and caused a gash that has been painful.

For a while it was thought that perhaps it was a return of the injury received in the ankle in the rough baseball game at Charlottesville. Today, however, it was evident that the whole trouble was in the knee.

Griffith today issued a flat denial that he has signed a pitcher named Barron from the University of West Virginia. Incidentally, Mike Kahen, the scout, was asking about the one he was supposed to have recommended.

The fear has often been expressed in these columns that if the young pitcher selected from the school of education that went to Charlottesville failed to come through in approved style it would simply be through inexperience asserting itself most forcibly at times when there were men on the bases.

At times yesterday Jim Shaw looked like a million dollar bet, on several occasions he looked like Mexican currency. And all the while things he showed that it was because he had not even enough been through such trying situations as he was to face today.

But despite all his transgressions and Jim Shaw won the crowd. He was a real pitcher, certainly, but it was his ability to pitch himself into jams from which it would appear it would be impossible to emerge without being murdered and then he would get down on the job and come through in great shape.

Eight hits were made off Shaw but most of these came after proper fielding would have retired the side.

Puck Barton was last night sent to the Newport News club of the Virginia league.

"Clay" Aosta was in yesterday's game but long enough to make the last out of the game, getting a 3-4 off Pockpuck that looked as though it was labeled for a double.

Yesterday was the first time that a Cubell appeared here since the reformative and the Philadelphia series, which has been said about him this morning. In fact, it is doubtful if the Cubell has ever faced a pitcher this season who had more than three hits, and the total might have been even less had Caldwell not have had such a comfortable lead in the matter of runs.

Jim O'Leary was on the job and held out one more inning, and he thought that with the center of a ball park he is supposed to control about as much as a language is controlled.

Ray Caldwell was not scored upon this year. The nearest the Nationals came yesterday was when Clyde Milan tripled in the sixth with two out.

The Athletics will labor this afternoon under the handicap of the absence of Rick Barry, who is still suffering from the sprain he received from Dan McGraw's steel ball, or will fill in at short for the champion.

Connolly and Dineen remain over as the umpires for the Philadelphia series. The average work of this pair during the New York act was quite high.

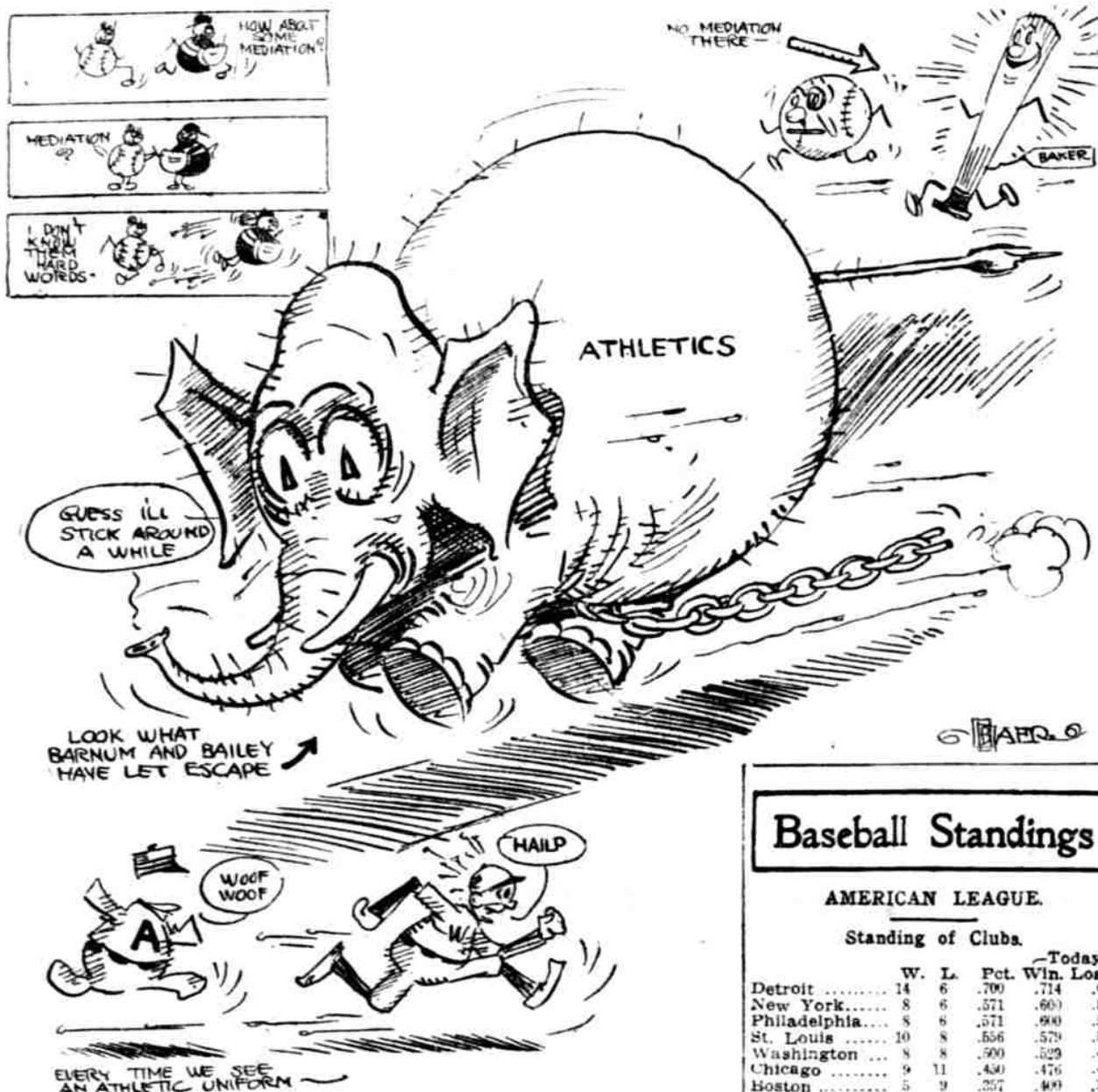
THE BOX SCORE.  
NATIONALS.....102 000 0-0  
Athletics.....101 000 0-0

Runs—Mason, Hartshorn, Walsh, Houston, Rick Barry, 10; Philadelphia, 10; Nationals, 10. Left on base—New York, 10; Nationals, 10. Three-base hits—Mason, Walsh, Houston, Rick Barry, 1; Philadelphia, 1; Nationals, 1. Errors—Houston, 1; Philadelphia, 1; Nationals, 1. Time of game—2 hours.

## Murray Is Training.

NEW YORK, May 7.—"Fighting" Billy Murray of California, contender for the middleweight championship belt, is training here today for his ten-round bout with Al McCoy, May 21, at the stadium at C.

## BARNUM'S GOES BUT CONNIE'S COMES



## LATER OPENING SOUGHT BY BASEBALL MANAGERS

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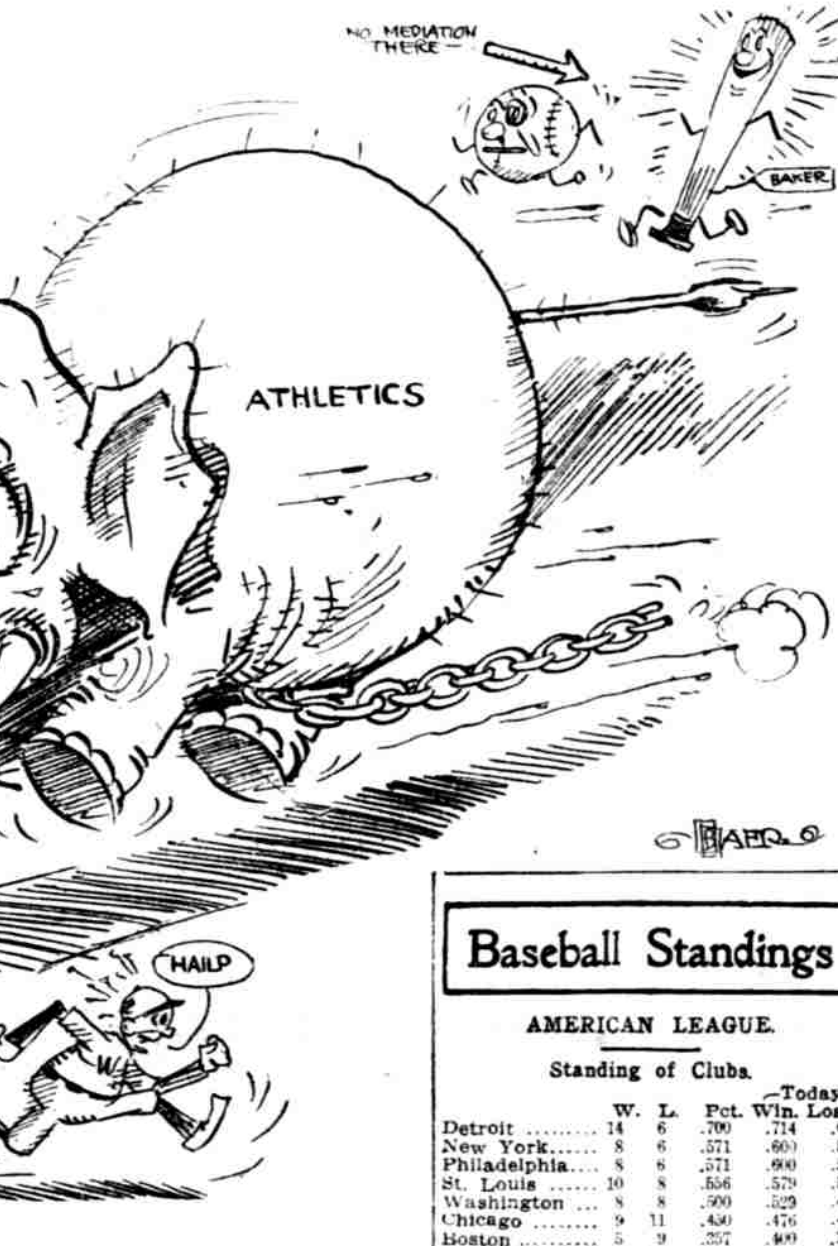
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## TY COBB SHOWS HIS CLASS FOR TIGERS

"Georgia Peach" Plays Championship Ball and Defeats White Sox by Himself.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Ty Cobb defeated the White Sox yesterday, displaying all the skill that has made him the greatest player in the game. The success of the Tigers this spring has waked up the "Georgia Peach" until now he is performing just as he did in the pennant-winning days of the Junglers. Yesterday he stole three bases, hit for a single and a double, and came in like an express train for Alcock's short fly with the cushions crowded in the fourth, preventing the Sox from riling the contest wide open. The score: Tigers.....102 000 0-1 6 2  
White Sox.....101 000 0-0 2 9 5  
Batteries—Tigers, Hall, Reynolds, Dugas, and Stange; White Sox, Cicotte and Mayer, Schalk.

## MINCE PIE

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

By "BUGS" BAER.

The Yankees left town yesterday, which is all they did leave. They took everything else.

Connie Mack is in town today, and the fleet way down in Tampa. Why doesn't Congress protect the Americans at home, as well as the folks in Mexico?

Not Herreshoff will overhaul the America's Cup defender, which is something Sir Tommy Lipton has never been able to do.

## RABID RUDOLPH SAYS—

"There were a lot of spectators at yesterday's game. Some of them had W's on their uniforms."

At last Cleveland came through with some pennant winning baseball. They released Nick Culp.

Americus will wrestle Fritensky in Baltimore this month. We can't help imparting this guilty knowledge to you, even if we are arrested as accessories before the fact.

The Federal League has released three players, who will now be forced to go out and play baseball for a living.

Some leagues could benefit by the example of the Tigers, who have only six clubs in the circuit. Consequently, the team in last place is really in sixth place. Which isn't as bad for a young Democrat.

English polo challengers get roasted by the London papers, who say the only good thing about the team was the perfect condition of the grounds. We can say the same thing about the game yesterday.

Ray Caldwell was fined fifty iron men on several occasions by Manager Chance for staying away from games in the South. Griff is willing to pay all the fines if Caldwell will only stay away from games in the North.

## DIAMOND ECHOES

World's champions make their 1914 debut here today at 5:30 o'clock.

Jack Barry will be missed from the Athletics, as he is here in the recovery from a spike wound.

Mortimer smiles from Ray Demmitt, who is with the Tigers for hitting. He whiffed two bingles yesterday just to tantalize Jennings.

What good is a triple play when you can't win? The Yankees pulled one yesterday and lost. The Naps did the same thing yesterday. No wonder they're both sore.

Chief Johnson, the White Sox pitcher, who has been in the Federal League, has been expelled from the Players' Fraternity, which is against contract jumping.

According to inside dope, only Chicago and Baltimore are making good in the Federal League. St. Louis started out well, but now the fans have turned their wondering eyes upon the marvellous stunts of the Browns.

Today the Griffmen are leading the second round, some right in behind the Browns. Branch Rickey may be a greenhorn when it comes to running a big league club, but he's making good in more ways than one.

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## HE BROUGHT HIS BAT ALONG WITH HIM



J. FRANKLIN BAKER, Who Will Perform for the World's Champions at Third Base During the Four-game Series Opening Here Today. "Bake," as His Team Mates Call Him, Hasn't Yet Begun to Bingle in His Old-time Style, But He's Still Better Than Most. Don't Miss His Exhibition.

## BUSINESS HIGH LEADING SCHOOLS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF GAME

Orange and Blue Athletes Have Won Both Starts and Look Good for Repeating.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Business High school not only leads all the other schools in the championship standing with a percentage of 1.000, but it has won both starts and looks good for repeating.

Five games have been played, each team taking part in two contests. The Orange and Blue athletes have won both their starts, Eastern, in scoring over Tech yesterday, lands second with one victory and one tie; Central stands third with a win and a loss recorded; Western fourth with no wins, a loss and a tie, and Tech last with two losses chalked up against it.

In team